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ANY OF THE DEAD

see Funerals Were Belated, Received Last Sad Rites Today.

chool Teacher Died Today From the Fright occasioned by the Scenes of the Iroquois Theatre Horror, Which She Witnessed.

Jan. 4.—Today, the fourth to the funerals of the Iroquois horror victims, witnessed a on of the sad scenes of the days. funerals that were belated of inability to secure hearses orriages took place today. Al the occasion of sight of the moving corteges, some with in one hearse at the head, was der of the pall of death upon . There was no appreciable n of business activity. The schools, however, were closed due to the thirty-seven schools victims of the fire. Members Chicago Teacher's Federation the society office to hear mem- drees. Supt. Cooley, said ard would take action Wednes- toward aiding the fami- the dead teachers.

AWFUL SCENES

Fire Horror Causes the Death of the 58th Victim.

go, Jan. 7.—Solely from wit- the horror at the Iroquois.

Miss Rita Wilde, a teacher of the schools, is dead. Her death the total of the theatre fire is up to 589. Miss Wilde was slightly in the fire. She made it unassisted from the fifth row dress circle. She went to her Calumet avenue, and was at by the family physician, who a would recover—that her in- physically were trifling. In of recovering, she has died of physicians who attended her at the scenes she witnessed in the theatre, killed her.

ORDINANCE

vide for Automatic Opening of Theatre Exits.

ago, Jan. 4.—Much favorable at has been elicited, by an ordi- proposed for enactment by Al a Williston, compelling theatres all appliances for the simultaneous opening of all doors by an automatic mechanism controlled by an lever.

no longer necessary on ocean ger boats to have all the steel in compartments opened and by hand, although they can be in that way, and the crew is only drilled in opening and closing to provide for a possible of the mechanical devices. All doors are now controlled by me- which centers in the pilot and they can be closed automatically in a small fraction of a min- a single twist of the wrist. In connection it is pointed out the doors or a bank vault swing from gravity when the bolts are released, and that it is practicable so to fix the exits as to provide that when are released by the opera- a central point, using either or pneumatic power, the doors will swing open by gravity.

Jury at the Iroquois.

ago, Jan. 4.—So satisfied by us inspection, the coroner's jury made a second tour of the Iro- theatre. The jury spent three in the building. Contrary to un- ment, the jury did not take ex- with them, the members evi- having to make its own investi- without advice from outsiders tions. From Out Of Chicago.

ago, Jan. 4.—The number of Iro- fire victims who lived in places more than this city is remarkable. health department has issued bur- permits to the number of 333 for diles of persons, who lived out- of Chicago.

15,000

and Women Out of Employment By Theatre Closing.

icago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Representa- of the theatre managers of the will appear before the city council and ask for permission to the various play houses in order to employment to 15,000 men and women, by the order closing are thrown out of work, and it instances are comparatively de- The plan includes the opening

sions which are held to be unjust to property owners, and not essential to safety. The council once having acted, or having decided not to act, then the laws are to be forced.

MARION KEEPS HER COLLEGE

Ans Raises the Money Needed to Secure an Endowment of \$100,000.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Muncie, Ind., says: "At the eleventh hour the \$12,500 necessary to secure the endowment of \$100,000 without which Palmer University could not remain in existence has been secured. It had been announced that the money has not been secured and that in consequence, the school would not be reopened on Monday. The announcement had scarcely gained way, when a communication was received from the Delaware county National Bank, informing the secretary of the board of trustees that the sum of \$12,500 had been placed to the school's credit. The name of the donor is unknown. The late Francis Ashbury Palmer, millionaire banker and philanthropist of New York left \$100,000 to the university on conditions that an additional sum of \$100,000 was raised by the school before Jan. 1. The school was started last year and has 150 students.

TAFT IS NAMED

SECRETARY OF WAR.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio, to be secretary of war.

The president also nominated Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, to be civil governor of the Philippine Islands, and Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, to be vice civil governor of the Philippine Islands.

WHEN SHOWN THE DISPATCH

That Committee Approved the Confirmation of Wood, Hanna Refused to Talk.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Claiming that an attempt is being made to make organized labor the "scapegoat" for the Iroquois theatre horror, the Chicago Federation of Labor has voted to investigate the causes of the fire through a special committee composed of representatives of the unions concerned in the construction of the building. Delegates demanded that the committee make an entirely independent examination and report to the federation rather than the mayor.

Lesser Halls in Danger.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Entertainment places in the shape of public halls will be the next assembly places to be shut up by the authorities. Mayor Garrison announces that the case of minor entertainment halls will be taken up as expeditiously as possible. A force of building inspectors will be detailed on the lesser halls, and as fast as violations are reported, the closing orders will go out.

INVESTIGATION

Has Reached Point of Fixing Responsibility for Causes.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The investigation into the Iroquois fire horror has passed beyond the stage of cause seeking to that of fixing responsibility for causes. This work was taken up to day by Fire Insurance Commissioner Monroe Fulkerson, who has the assistance, and co-operation of the chief of police, and of Coroner Traeger. Every employee of the theatre is on the list summoned for investigation. Witnesses to the number of sixty-five will be examined.

Upon Treasurer John J. Noonan, of the Iroquois theatre, Chief O'Neill has called for the payrolls of the house, giving the names of the employees. Although the police interposed no objection when the managers of "Mr. Blue Beard Co." left for the east, some of the actors may be brought back to add their testimony to that of the sixteen members who have been arrested.

Inspector Fulkerson said: "I have determined that the fire originated from the contact of a linen curtain with an intensely hot and inadequate protected flood light. I have determined that the curtain stuck because a piece of stage mechanism in normal condition was directly in the path of the descent of the fire shield."

"I have evidence that the automatic sky lights over the stage did not open as they should have done, and create a flue through which the flame, smoke and heated air on the burning stage could have found a vent. It is apparent that the exits were not adequate. The next step is fixing the responsibility."

Mayer Has Them Aroused.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Notice served by Mayor Harrison, of a possible wholesale closing not merely of theatres but of churches, stores, office buildings, factories, hotels, and private residences, has aroused the city. Before the mayor proceeds to extremes, the city council will be given a chance to revise the laws and strike out provi-

NASH

Regrets to Say That Economy

Is One Thing

He Does Not See in the Handling of Affairs

Of the Great State of Ohio. Expenditures Exceed Revenues.

He Recommends Annual Payment to Members of State Guard Attending Drills. Better Attendance.

Columbus, Jan. 4.—The Seventy-sixth general assembly of the state of Ohio convened today in bi-annual session. There was a full attendance. The senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Harry L. Gordon, whose term does not expire until next Monday, when Warren G. Harding will be inaugurated. Geo. H. Chamberlain, of Lorain county, was chosen president pro tem, and F. E. Scoey, of Troy, clerk.

The house was called to order at the same hour by Secretary of State Laylin. Geo. Thomas, of Huron county, was elected speaker; Hollis Johnson, of Gallia county, speaker pro tem, and E. W. Doty, of Cleveland, clerk. After the members of the two branches had selected their seats, the governor's message was presented and occupied the remainder of the session.

Economy in state expenditures is the key note of the message of Geo. K. Nash, retiring governor of Ohio, to the legislature. Referring to the fact that the expenditures of the state during 1903, were nearly half a million dollars in excess of the general revenues, reducing the surplus of \$2,869,132 in the state treasury, at the close of 1902 by \$47,919, the governor says:

"All this emphasizes the necessity of strictest economy in the administration of all of the affairs of the state. I regret to state that I do not notice in any direction a disposition to economize. On the other hand, feeling seems to be abroad that the resources of the state are unlimited."

The governor referred to pressing demand for the building of armories for all the militia of the state, the rehabilitation and improvement of the canals, and increased appropriations for universities supported by the state, all of which would entail an outlay of at least ten million dollars in excess of the expenditures of the past year, which would leave the state five million dollars in debt.

"It is simply impossible", the governor says, "to listen to these demands."

The governor recommends that \$12 per year be paid each member of the state guard attending weekly drills, and that during the present year the guard be placed in the camps of the United States.

The governor urges the erection of a bronze monument to Arthur St. Clair, the first governor of the north-west territory at the state capitol. The message also contains recommendations for the enactment of a uniform code of school laws, amendments to the insurance laws suggested by the state commissioner, and the enactment of new laws governing primary elections.

Referring to the recommendation of the state engineer that \$1,500,000 be expended in improving the canals of the state, the governor expresses the hope that some methods of raising the money be found for this purpose. The canals have been a burden to the state for a large number of years, the governor declares, and they should at least be made self-sustaining.

PRESS CENSORSHIP IS ESTABLISHED BY OFFICER.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Under the proclamation issued by Gov. Peahody, giving the military full power to use such measures as they deemed proper to restore peace, at San Miguel, Maj. Hill, commanding the militia at Telluride, has established a strict press censorship and taken control of both the telegraph and telephone lines.

GIVEN TEN YEARS AND A HEAVY FINE.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.—Isaac Gravelle, convicted of sending threatening letters to the Northern Pacific Railway Co., was sentenced today to ten years in the pen, and to pay a fine of \$5,000. This is the maximum penalty for the crime. Gravelle will be tried for a burglary next. There are four informations remaining against him.

FOUR HUNDRED WENT BACK TO THEIR WORK.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 4.—The four hundred and fifty employees of the Silver Brook colliery who went on strike recently, returned to work to day pending a settlement of their grievances. The grievances relate to alleged non-compliance by the company with the award of the strike commissions and decisions of the conciliatory board.

RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER,

The Presbyterian, Sold in Philadelphia Today by Family of the Late Owner.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The Presbyterian, religious weekly published in this city, has been sold by the family of the late Rev. Dr. Alexander, formerly of St. Clairsville, Ohio, to a company headed by the Rev. Dr. Hodge, secretary of the board of education of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. S. Dickson, pastor of the Woodland Presbyterian church of Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Alexander, who has been the business manager and one of the editors of "The Presbyterian" for the past four years, will continue in the same capacity under the new ownership. She is a sister of Henry E. Alexander of the Columbus Dispatch and of James R. Alexander of the Zanesville Signal. The price paid for "The Presbyterian" was \$40,000. The transfer will be made March 1. The paper will continue to represent the conservative element of the denomination.

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The president sent the powers was intended to show that the responsibility rested on Russia, should the negotiations, now proceeding, fail. The government is proceeding very cautiously and unless Russia gives undue provocation it is possible that peace may continue for some time.

The preparations made by the government, are, however, sufficient to convince the populace of a determination upon its part to fight if necessary.

It is safe to anticipate that the government will continue negotiations until a peaceful settlement is perfected.

In the meantime it will watch the acts of Russia in Korea.

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Saddened by
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reat Beyond.

za A. Bice, Robert
ll and Odie Cope-
d Are No More.

Items of Interest Gathered and There Briefly
d for Convenience
of Readers.

is removed from our midst
en county's oldest pioneer
oving mother and apprecia-
d. After an illness of about
s from cancer, Mrs. Eliza
ssed away at the home of
aniel Bice, 521 west Kirby
3 o'clock Saturday evening.

was the mother of nine
as a life-long Christian and
of the Amanda Baptist
d by her request the funeral
ld at that church, Tuesday
10 o'clock, the funeral cor-
ing the residence at 8:30. In-
ll be made in the Fort
emetery, nearly two miles
chapel where the services
ld. Rev. Gallant, of St. St.
fficiate.

ce was preceded to the
rest by her husband, who
60, and by four children—
ob, who died in the war of
J. who died seven weeks
day, and Elizabeth.

who survived their departed
re—Frank P. of Battle
ch; Miss Martha, Wm., and
west Kirby street.

eased was in her 80th year,
en born September 10, 1826,
a township, and she has lived
county all her life. Many
relatives and friends who
memories of this vener-
lady.

Seriously Ill.
en. Cist, of Holmes avenue,
ly ill, and Friday evening,
called in to bid her good-
death being momentarily ex-
although she has rallied,
ts but little hope of recovery.

Robert Purcell Dead.

ay, about 12 o'clock, death
the sufferings of Robert Pur-
is home, 120 St. John's ave-
an illness of ten years, of
sis. Mr. Purcell was 63 years
d was born at Fremont.

will be held tomorrow
at 8:30, at St. John's church,
derick Rupert, officiating.
rcell is survived by a wife
children—John Purcell, with
has lived for several years,
time of his death, and one
a Mrs. Stone, of Detroit.

Will Teach Music.
ary Maxwell would be glad
parents call at her home, cor-
y and Broadway, and arrange
lessons for their children
her studio today for a
ates reasonable.

Stuck in Through Drifts.
ay, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rife,
boys, Eddie Hall and Dick
west Kirby street, arrived
om Paulding, where they
s brother, Clay Rife, for sev-
and say the snow was drifted
so as to make the roads al-
passable.

All Young Doctors.
day, quite a bunch of students
at the home of Mr. and
E. Van Horn, on McPherson
and left today for Cincinnati,
ey are attending the Eclectic
College. They were Doctors
Van Horn, of Findlay; Dr. Wil-

11-24

Done Daily in Lima—Many Citizens
Tell of It.

Mrs. Tucker, of Broadway, is enter-
taining a sister, Miss Emma Coate, of
West Milton, O.

After a visit at Kenton, for several
days, Miss Amy Stuckey has returned
to her home on south Union street.

Mrs. O. Woods, of south Union
street, has as her guest, Mrs. Opal Mc-
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turned to their home on Heindle
street.

The guests of Mrs. M. E. Williams
and Daniel Klinger, on Oak street,
have returned to Continental. They
were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinger.

A Paid Up Subscriber.

Henry Windler, of Philothea, was
a welcome caller at this office during
the past week.—Mercer County Stan-
dard.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the East Iron & Machine
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as the annual report shall be made,
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Buy the
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LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly Tuesday evening,
January 6th. Work on R. & S. M. de-
creed.

GEO. P. CONNER, Thr. III. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

SS
the glands and
the skin of the fiery poisons with which the blood-current is over-
loaded. While external applications, such as
washes, soaps, salves and powders are shot into and
cooling they do not enter into the blood itself or
touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. S.
does, and purifies, enriches, and strengthens
and builds up the general system, when the
disease disappears. No charge for
our free book on the Skin, and its diseases. No charge for
advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you
when you apply lotions or
liniments. It simply loco-
sits hold for a while. Why?
Because to get rid of it you
must correct the acid con-
dition of the blood on which
it depends. Hood's Sarsa-
parilla has cured thousands.

son, Dr. Bradstreet, Dr. Allison Van
Horn, of Findlay, and Dr. Byron Van
Horn, of this city.

Created Their Teacher.

That the scholars of the McBeth
school love and appreciate their
teacher, a south Lima young lady,
Miss Grace McClurg, was shown New
Year's evening, when about 30 boys
and girls called at her home on south
Metcalf street. Good music, fascinat-
ing games and plenty of taffy were en-
joyed.

Laid Away at Fairmount.

The funeral cortège bearing the
remains of little 3 year old Odie Cope-
land, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cope-
land, of 457 south Central avenue, left
at 8:30 this morning for Fairmount
church, where the funeral was preach-
ed, and interment made in that ceme-
tery.

Attended Brown Reunion.

Among those who attended the re-
union of the Brown family, at Forest,
were Mrs. J. G. McClurg and daughter
Pearl, of south Metcalf street.

Penciled Notes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second
street M. E. church, will meet
next Wednesday, at the home of Mrs.
Benjamin Smith, 814 east Second
street.

There were fifteen men laid off Sat-
urday evening at the Solar refinery,
mostly pipe men.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Green-
lawn avenue, have returned from a
trip to Lafayette.

Kent Hagerman, of south Elizabeth
street, visited Elida friends, yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley's guests
were Misses Lydia and Laura John-
son, of Kenton.

Mrs. E. W. McElvain, of St. Johns
avenue, entertained Mrs. Belle Gra-
ham, of north Lewisburg.

After a pleasant visit at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bowers, of
west Circular street, Mr. and Mrs. B.
F. Briggs, have returned to Forest.

Evangelistic meetings at the Chris-
tian Missionary Alliance, south of the
main street bridge, will continue
every night this week.

The fire department was called to
the home of the George Daniel's family,
on south West street, Saturday, and although about \$25 damage was
done, their services were not needed.

At the home of Wm. Ashton, on
south Metcalf street, his father, Chris.
Ashton is very ill with pneumonia.
Mr. Ashton is past 75 years old.

Albert Grant, of Oak street, has a
critical case of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant, of Sec-
ond street, are making home pleasant
for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Koch, who came here from Celina.

Visiting in Dayton is F. M. Dawon
and wife, of south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. W. C. Fuss and daughter,
Goldie, are home from Weston, after
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THE STAGE.

The presentation of "David Harum,"
which is to be made at the Faurot
opera house on tonight, should prove
highly diverting. It would seem as if
every one had read Wescott's book
and it will also seem as if everyone
will want to see the play dramatized
from it. The success of the play has
reached an extraordinary pitch and,
judging from what is said of the
work, there is no reason why results
should be otherwise. The play is
clean; it is wholesome; its atmos-
phere is redolent of the country, and
its humor is of the healthy kind.

"David Harum" has proven to be an
entertainment which everybody with
any sense of humor and kindness
ought to see, for he will laugh and he
will cry just a little bit—not because
of any sorrow but because the touch
of human nature in it is so potent and
sympathetic that it is irresistible.

The scene of the third act, on Christ-
mas morning, when the widow Cullom
is first made to believe that the two
mortgages will prove too much for
her property, and in which David
finally tells her how her late husband,
Billy P. Cullom, had taken him to
the circus when a boy, and had given
him ten cents with which to begin life,
leading up to the statement that the
ten cents had borne interest all these
years, and that the mortgages were
cancelled, is one of those oddly sym-
pathetic contributions of human
dernes and stage art that makes one
forget the unreality of the surroundings,
and causes one to bestow the unexpected
tribute of unbridled tears.

PLEASED
With Work of the Ad-
judicator,

Was the Audience at Gomer
Eisteddfod.

Prof. Lull Was Called Upon to Make
Some Nice Distinctions and
Won Praise for His
Efforts.

The "Florodora," which is in two
acts and three scenes, offers advantages
for picturesque stage settings
which Messrs. Fisher and Ryley were
not slow to recognize. The first act
has but a single scene, which is located
on an imaginary island in the
Philippines. The second act shows
the exterior and interior of an old castle
in Wales and all three settings are
marvels of the art of the present day
scene painter. It is the costuming of the
play, however, that made an impression
on the audience, which appeared under the
auspices of the male chorus, which ap-
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Congregational church. It was an
Eisteddfod in a small way, necessitating
the presence of an adjudicator to
award prizes to those who entered
in the contests.

Prof. G. P. Lull was called upon to
render that service, and did so in a
manner to win praise from an audience
especially critical. There were no
local aspirants for honors, the
awards, with but one exception or two,
going to Gomer vocalists, including
the quartette, male chorus and grand
chorus.

The people of Gomer and surrounding
country were permitted to enjoy a
delightful musical evening. New
Years night, given under the auspices of
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Congregational church. It was an
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the presence of an adjudicator to
award prizes to those who entered
in the contests.

For solos, Mrs. John Huffer, soprano
won the decision; Mrs. Celia Peate, of
Leatherwood, alto, Frank Bushey, tenor;
John C. Jones, bass; Ivo Roberts,
baritone; Geo. Williams and Ivo
Roberts, tenor and bass duet.

Owing to the weather and the pre-
valence of small pox in the neighbor-
hood, the attendance was not as large
as is usually the case when an enter-
tainment on such a large scale is
given, but it was a success financially.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure
in announcing that Ely's Liquid
Cream Balm is like the solid prepara-
tion that admirable remedy in that
it cleanses and heals membranes af-
fected by nasal catarrh. There is no
drying or sneezing. The Liquid
Cream Balm is adapted to use by pa-
tients who have trouble in inhaling
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The price, including spraying tube, is
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Done Daily in Lima—Many Citizens
Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of
Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good
work in Lima continues, and our citi-
zens are constantly adding endorse-
ment by public testimony. No better
proof of merit can be had than the ex-
perience of friends and neighbors.
Read this case:

Mr. N. Brown, of 633 north Jackson
street, says: "I suffered from dis-
tressing pain in my back, sciatic pains
through my limbs, I was sore and lame
and could not rest comfortably. See-
ing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recom-
mended I procured a box at Melville's
drug store and used it. I was so
much benefited that I continued the
treatment until thoroughly relieved
of the pains through my back and the
kidneys were restored to a healthy
and normal action.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buf-
falo, N. Y., sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no substitute.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a
plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat
cakes makes a perfect breakfast. 6-6

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the East Iron & Machine
Co., will be postponed until such time
as the annual report shall be made,
and notice of same shall be given.

11 J. L. SIMPSON, Secy.

CASTORIA.
Buy the
Signature
of
C. H. Fletcher

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January 6th. Work on R. & S. M. de-
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GEO. P. CONNER, Thr. III. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

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cause of Eczema
a too acid and
unhealthy con-
dition of the blood.
relieving itching
is pro-
duced by the
the glands and
the skin of the fiery poisons with which the blood-current is over-
loaded. While external applications, such as
washes, soaps, salves and powders are shot into and
cooling they do not enter into the blood itself or
touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. S.
does, and purifies, enriches, and strengthens
and builds up the general system, when the
disease disappears. No charge for
our free book on the Skin, and its diseases. No charge for
advice.

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Lima, Ohio.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Ohio, fair and
warmer tonight and Tuesday, snow
flurries on northeast lake shores.

If there is any prognosticating goes
with the beginning of 1904, this is go-
ing to be a cold year for some one.

The owners and employees of the
Iroquois theatre are proving them-
selves more capable at shifting res-
ponsibility, than in shifting an asbes-
tos curtain.

The day will be remarkable for the
convening of the general assembly of
Ohio, and the increasing of Harding's
salary from seven to twenty five hun-
dred dollars per year.

This isn't Thanksgiving time but
all who have to use hydrant water,
are giving thanks to Jack Frost for
freezing up the scum of impurities,
and oil that has been floating on top
of the city water since the last rain
and surface collection.

Has the oldest inhabitant lost his
memory entirely? If not, let him
speak up and tell everybody about
the weather of the first four days of
1904, as compared with a like number
of days in some year, of some past de-
cade. He is being missed.

And now the accounts of the com-
merce commission are alleged to have
been manipulated. The administra-
tion should pray that he be allowed
to retire a little over one year hence,
with at least one department of the
government unscathed by the charge
of dishonesty.

Senator Quay has made a prediction
that there will not be a vote against
Roosevelt in the republican national
convention. The distinguished compo-
nent, and boss controller of Penn-
sylvania, however, is not making any
predictions concerning the re-election
of the present incumbent.

AN APPEAL FOR SAFETY.

Seventeen theaters closed but after
700 lives are put out. Let the good
people of Lima read this and if any
one cries fire, at the Faurot's, don't
start for the south door in the first
balcony.

An extract from an account of the
Chicago Chronicle says about a blind
exit:

"Here is a passageway on the south
side of the first balcony which looks
as though it led to a stairway. But
in the darkness, the people scrambling
through it were caught like rats in a
trap. They could not get either way.
The confusion of exits was such that
no one could find his way in the dark.
Those things are considered exits, I
don't know what constitutes an exit
that would be of any use."

The mayor and police or press of
Lima, should make an investigation of
our play house, before a few hundred
fall into a pit in the dark, and to certain
death.

A CITIZEN.

Why not have an asbestos curtain?

FRESH LOCAL NEWS

Will be found upon Pages 2, 3, 6, and
7 of today's Edition of the Times-
Democrat.

UPON PAGES 2, 3, 6, AND 7 OF
THIS EDITION OF THE TIMES-
DEMOCRAT WILL BE FOUND A
GREAT DEAL OF THE LOCAL
NEWS OF TODAY. IT IS A SAFE
PROPOSITION TO LOOK FOR
LOCAL NEWS UPON EACH PAGE
OF THE TIMES DEMOCRAT, AS IT
IS NOW MADE UP.



FARM ORCHARD
GARDEN BY J. STRIGG.

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Correspondence solicited.

The farm work of 1904 should be well
planned out this winter.

Labor unions have in many cases now
wound up the mainspring of commerce
that they have broken the spring and
the clock has stopped.

We are now coming to the time when
the man who is out of debt can take
solid comfort. Small matter to him if
banks do break and Wall street has
financial fits.

The corn crop of 1903 is valued by
the department of agriculture at \$900,-
000,000, the wheat crop at \$422,000,000,
the oat crop at \$303,000,000, the hay
crop at \$242,000,000 and the cotton crop
at \$300,000,000.

Ten years ago the United States pro-
duced only 14,000,000 pounds of rice.
This year the crop will total 300,000,-
000 pounds, and from now on we shall be
exporters of rice just as we are of
other cereal crops.

If the butter in your creamery only
grades B or thereabouts, the cause
may very likely be found in the fact
that too many hired men are squirting
milk on their hands when they milk
the cows—just a case of cause and ef-
fect, that's all.

A farmer noticed his hogs eating dry
cornstalks and wondered why they
did so. It should be noticed to him
that if he would put some of his corn
into a silo he would have a very valuable
winter hog feed. Both the brood
sows and the sows are very fond of
silage.

A buttermaker must needs be a mag-
ician to make a fine grade of butter
out of some of the cream and milk
furnished him by some pretty respect-
able patrons. It is a terrible thing to
charge nice people with being dirty, but
if the buttermaker has any regard for
his reputation he must do it not infre-
quently.

When some whippersnapper of a
clerk is promoted to a \$600 position in
some government department, it is con-
sidered of sufficient importance to be-
come part of an Associated Press re-
port and be published in all the daily
papers, but when a bricklayer or stone-
cutter or carpenter cleans up as much
or more in a year nothing is thought
of.

It matters not what vocation a young
man may follow he will always find
that the better his education the more
successful will he be. A college educa-
tion will make him a better farmer, a
better miller, a better auctioneer, a
more successful manufacturer, as well
as a better lawyer, doctor or person.

The ignorant folks are hereafter al-
ways to be found at the tail end of the
procession.

There is one pitiful side of what is
termed the unparalleled sport the hunters
have enjoyed this fall on the lakes
and marshes of the west and in the big
woods of the north country. Thousands
of men have been engaged for weeks
in the killing of wild fowl and deer,
but for all the game which was seen-
ed there was almost as much more
which was lost and left to perish from
wounds, a slaughter pitiful to conte-
plate.

The most useful, the most reliable
and the most profitable of all domestic
things are the cow and the hen, whose
products are always available and al-
ways usable by the family. You show
a man who takes good care of a
dairy or one who gives his poultry in-
telligent care, and we will show you
a man who runs no store bill and keeps
square with the world. This is only
a text, but it really contains the whole
sermon.

It never pays to make a scavenger
out of the milk cow. She should be
treated as the lady boarder who pays
a fancy price for her board. If farm
scavengers are wanted let the hogs and
the sheep do the work. Give the colts
and the steers the lee side of the straw
stack and the rummaging over the
stalk field and the dairy cow the warm
barn, the well balanced and abundant
ration. The better her board the more
she is willing to pay for it.

With the advent of winter in the
northern latitude where the writer lives
there comes a great shortage of bird
life. Only a few species are hardy
enough to stand the severity of the
northern winter. A few bluejays and
crows, the English sparrow, the chick-
adee, an occasional flock of cedar bird,
the snow bunting and once in awhile a
sparrow sum up the list of our winter
birds. If the winter proves mild,
now and again a meadow lark and a
blackbird will be found lingering
around some sheltered clump of con-
ifers.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Jan. 4.—Wheat, Jan. 92;
May 89%; July 85%.

Corn, Jan. 47, May 47 5-8; July 47.

Oats, Jan. 39%; May 40.

CONVICTS AND ROADMAKING.

Convict labor should be so employed
as will in the smallest possible de-
gree enter into competition with honest
labor and will at the same time con-
tribute in the largest measure to the
benefit of the public. Thus many ad-
vocate the use of convict labor in the
building of the public highways. This
plan, while theoretically all right, is
not easy of execution. It vastly in-
creases the cost of guarding the prisoners
and enlarges the opportunities for their
escape, and while the plan is in a
way made successful in the southern
states, where hand labor can be used to
clear off the timber and ditch the high-
ways, it cannot be made to work so
well in the well settled states, where
the improved highway, if ever built,
must of necessity be mostly the work of
improved machinery, directed by
skilled operators. At best, the limita-
tions governing the use of convict labor
for this purpose would seem to be
confined to road work within such dis-
tance of the prison that the convicts
could be returned to their quarters as
soon as the work was done.

Corp. Jan. 42%; May 46% 87%; July
46% 84%; Sept. 46%.

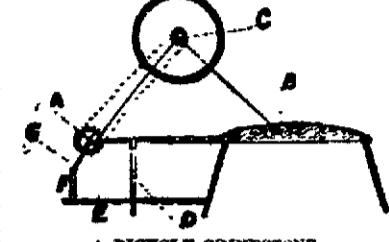
Land, Jan. 69%; May 7.17%.

Ribs, Jan. 66%; May 6.80%.

A GRINDSTONE FRAME.

It is made from an old bicycle
and works well.

A Rural New Yorker correspondent
has drawn an outline of what he has
done with an old wheel that had passed
its usefulness on the road, and he says:
"I therefore made a grindstone frame
of it, and it works so well that if I
could not procure another wheel would
not buy it. In construction it is very
simple. Anybody handy with tools can
make it. The seat is two inch chestnut
plank. You will notice that the seat



A BICYCLE GRINDSTONE.

plank has a neck (that is so the legs
can use foot pedals). The sprocket of
the back bicycle wheel C is on the axle of
the grindstone. A is the sprocket as
it belongs on the wheel chain to connect
with the grindstone sprocket; B is the frame
inserted in the seat, a one inch hole being bored in the same; D a single leg to keep it from being front
heavy; E a foot pedal, connected with
the front leg to connection F to pedal
G, both made of hard wood 1 by 2
inches.

THE AGRICULTURAL PRESS.

In Its Infancy, With a Field of Su-
preme Usefulness Before It.

In an address before the Illinois As-
sociation of Agricultural Editors Profes-
sor E. H. Davenport of the Illinois
Agricultural college recently made the
following statement:

To my mind the work of the agricultural
press is only in its infancy. Let the
organizations, the college, the station,
the fairs and the institutes do all they
can, and yet the field of the paper
remains unoccupied. All these other
influences are periodic. The organizations
meet once a year, the fairs and
institutes are annual events as well,
the station publishes not regularly, but at
considerable intervals. Now the paper
is a weekly, or, at the longest, a
monthly, visitor, and this, more than any
other power, will keep the public
headed in the right direction. The station
publishes but once upon a subject,
and often the matter is so new that it
goes unheeded until it is followed up.

The station can learn facts, but it can-
not insist that they shall be put into
practice, nor indeed can it spend its
energies urging their adoption.

It Popularizes Scientific Knowledge.

While the work of agricultural and
live stock associations, agricultural col-
leges, county and state fairs, institutes
and experiment stations must be re-
garded as being important factors in
the advancement of the country's agri-
cultural interests, yet there is no question
but that these agencies unaided by
the agricultural press would be greatly
enfeebled. The agricultural press is in no
sense a competitor of any of the agencies
mentioned, but is rather supplemental to all. Bulletins written
by scientific men are often too technical
for the man who is not versed in all the
sciences upon which agriculture rests.
It is therefore the work of the press to
place before its readers the results of
research in language that can be under-
stood by all. This being the case, it
may be true, as expressed by Professor
Davenport, that the work of the agricultural
press is only in its infancy and is of
little value.

BEQUEST

Carroll & Cooney. January Sale. Carroll & Cooney.

January Clearance Sale.

Our January Clearance Sale began Saturday and notwithstanding the inclement weather our Sale started very auspiciously. The buying public knows that when Carroll & Cooney advertises a Sale they have one, and a great number braved the blizzard in order to attend the opening day of the Great Sale. This Sale will be continued tomorrow and every day this week. More price reductions have been made than ever were made at any other sale in Lima.

Furs and Coats have all been marked down from one-third to one-half. Electric Seal Coats, nutria beaver trimmed, guaranteed satin lining, as low as \$19.50. \$40.00 Coats for \$27.50. \$65.00 Fur Coats reduced to \$45.00. Beautiful Boas made of genuine American Fox have been reduced below what they are quoted by the wholesalers today. Velvet Coats and Silk Coats at half price. Linens, Muslin, Silks and Dress Goods at sale prices. Kid Gloves reduced from \$1.00 to 50c a pair. Keiser Neckwear at 25 per cent discount. Gingham Aprons at 10c each. Hosiery and Underwear marked down. Dollar Corsets at reduced prices. Rugs, Draperies and Lace Curtains at sale prices. It will pay anyone who has the money to anticipate their wants in the Dry Goods and Carpet lines. No goods charged during this sale.

Carroll & Cooney.

Wednesday, Jan. 6.

The Great Success
Under Southern Skies.

As an Endowment Fund, by Dr. Albert Moser.

Written by Lottie Blair Parker, author "Way Down East."

A play that will live forever. The most original, unhampered and diverting play of southern life ever written.

21—Remarkable Cast—21

Massive production complete in detail.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Seat sale open Tuesday 9 a.m.

Received a most courteous and cordial
replay from him."

DEMURRER FILED LATE

Saturday in Which Counsel for Senator Dietrich Attacks Sufficiency of Indictment.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—The first matter brought to the attention of the court when Senator Dietrich appeared for trial today was a demurral filed late Saturday night in which counsel for the senator attacks the sufficiency of the indictment charging conspiracy with postmaster Fisher to violate section 1781 of the revised statutes. The demurral alleges the insufficiency of law in the indictment; a misjoinder and merging of the conspiracy count with the original charge.

A number of valuable embryology slides are given to the laboratory of the Harvard Medical school in Boston. Dr. F. G. Stoeber, brother-in-law of the deceased is named executor, to carry out the terms of the will.

MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 4.—The market opened with a scramble to rebuy stocks on the part of urgent sellers on Saturday. A sharp rebound in prices in London served to allay the apprehension over the war outlook which induced Saturday's selling. Sugar was rushed up 4 points. Amalgamated Copper rose 1 1/2 and Southern Pac. 1/4. Gains generally ran a half to a point and there was some large individual dealing.

SPLIT

Within the Sacred Circles
Of the Church
Brings the Two Factions Into Court.

Hand of the Law Stops Proceedings to Oust Certain Members

Who Rely on the By-Laws and Constitution Make the Injunction Perpetual—Other Court Matters.

An unusual petition was made part of the court records Saturday evening, which but partly explains a difference, to use a mild term, which has developed in the Swiss Mennonite church near Pandora and Bluffton. The parties to the application for an injunction are given in the caption, which reads: P. P. Steiner, C. P. Schumacher, P. B. Hiltz, trustees, and members, vs. John B. Baer and Benj. Diller, ministers, and other members of the Mennonite church.

The plea is made to restrain the defendants from dismissing C. P. Schumacher, P. B. Hiltz, P. C. Suter and Philip Neunschwendler, from the church because of certain alleged wrongful acts committed in a suit in common pleas court, the particular offense, however, not being described.

The petition is a lengthy one, but its bulk is given over mostly to a description of the rules which govern the election of trustees, their duties and what must be done to legalize a discharge of members. The court issued a restraining order, which will prevent any action on the part of the defendants until the case is submitted on its merits.

INDICTMENTS NOLLED

Several Against Whom Charges Stood Will Not Be Prosecuted.

There have been several criminal cases of long standing or the docket which did not promise enough in the way of conviction to merit a trial, and Prosecutor Klinger cleaned them up by securing the consent of the court to nolle them.

Those freed from prosecution under his act were Stephen B. Andrews, for stealing gas; Nellie Apple, charged with complicity in the act of her daughter Bessie Call, who killed her new born babe at Yoder; Sandford P. Edsell, burglary and receiving stolen goods; Noah Battles, burglary, sent to the penitentiary on another charge; Alice Laue, conducting a house of prostitution; and Geo. Emlich, failure to support minor children.

His Second Term.

Sheriff Barr began his second term of office this morning, and the work devolving upon that department will continue without change. Deputies Mike Summers and A. L. Frest, have been reappointed and took the oath which binds them to their duties.

The Last To Go.

Van White, the last prisoner to be convicted and sentenced as a result of the October grand jury's work, was taken to the penitentiary this morning, where he will serve 18 months for assault with intent to kill.

School Report Free.

Auditor Feltz has received for distribution a number of state school reports, containing information of interest and value to teachers, all of whom are invited to call and get a copy. The reports contain a list of questions propounded by the state examiners and other lists from several counties.

TRACK NOTES.

H. A. Cochran, station agent for the C. H. & D. at Glendale, was assaulted and robbed at that station last evening, by a well dressed colored man, who had claimed to be a minister from Chicago. Cochran had stepped into one of the small outbuildings at the station, and was suddenly attacked from behind by the man who had stealthily followed him. The agent was choked almost until he became unconscious by the colored man, who then took \$275 of the C. H. & D. company's money from him together with a pass book. The robber escaped.

L. E. & W. Agent Retires.

Agent Daniel, of the L. E. & W. at Fostoria, says the Findlay Republican, has been summarily discharged from the employ of the company, as has Cashier Spier. Mr. Daniel says he could not agree with the superintendent. He has been in the employ of the company 23 years. W. B. MacClaran, a North Baltimore man, succeeds Daniel.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. F. Reel leaves for Tampa, Florida, tomorrow. Mr. Reel will join her in two weeks to spend the winter, and also to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly have returned to their home in Montpelier, Ind., after a visit with Mrs. Jolly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lippincott, of 122 north Central avenue.

Mrs. Homer Wood and son Harold returned today to their home in Dayton, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nunamaker, of Hughes avenue.

W. E. Lipsett, of the Pennsylvania, with his wife and son, spent New Years day with his sisters in the city.

J. T. Lincoln and family, of east Linden street, left this morning for an extended visit in old Mexico.

Bernard E. and Harry O'Connor returned today to Cleveland to resume their studies at the Western Reserve law school.

Lee Madigan, traveling salesman for the Wagner Manufacturing Co., of Sidney, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Rev. E. A. Kirby D. D.; left yesterday for Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Miss Mayne Hannon returned last night to her home in Toledo, after a few days visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Sophia Rissner, of the Commercial block, has been very sick the past four weeks with pneumonia.

Miss Rosa Davy, of Pandora, is enjoying a fortnight's visit with her sisters, Miss Mary, Harriett and Jessie Davy, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stroup went to Columbus Grove to spend the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Charles Mann has returned from a visit in Ottawa.

En route to the Conservatory of Music, at Cincinnati, to resume her musical education, Miss Edith Cover, of Ottawa, was a visitor in Lima, going from here to Sidney.

Miss Blanche Gillette has returned from Columbus Grove, where she was the guest of Miss Frances Roberts, formerly of west Spring street, this city, and attended the New Year's ball.

Miss Mary Davy, of north Elizabeth street, and sister, Miss Rosa Davy, were over Sunday guests of Miss Maude E. Mullen, at Columbus Grove.

After a visit with Miss Bonnie P. Mlesse, of south Collett street, Miss Kath. Miss Carrie Kab. of Sidney, and Mr. E. P. Austin, of Toledo, have returned to their homes.

Miss Helen Hunter is at home from a visit with Mrs. O. E. Townsend, of Leipsic.

After a visit with Ottawa friends and relatives, Mrs. H. K. Tingle and Miss Mabel Tingle, have returned to Lima. While in Ottawa, they attended the Spencer-Dutlinger nuptials.

Misses Harriett and Jessie Davy, of north Elizabeth street, went to Pandora to spend vacation time with their parents.

Mrs. J. H. Bushong, of 852 west Spring street, arrived home Saturday evening from a visit of several days with relatives and old friends at Columbus Grove.

After a visit with Lima relatives, Miss Effie Barr has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. C. M. Overly, who is now representing the "Eastern Granite Roofing Company," is now in New York on a business trip. Before his return, he will also visit his sister, Mrs. Robert Magee in Jersey City.

J. J. Hartigan, manager of the Golley & Finley Iron Works at Osgood, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. Chas. Rumbaugh, of Dayton, returned to this city today, after a visit with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rumbaugh, of north Jefferson street, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, of Harrison avenue.

W. W. McGuire, of 150 east Kirby street, has returned from spending the holidays with his son George, who is superintendent of a large tar plant in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. E. Golley and son Ralph, of west North street, leave Thursday for Florida.

The Misses Nance and Margaret Golley and Miss Margaret Finley leave for Washington D. C., Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Kate Kavan, of Middletown, is the guest of relatives and will remain until tomorrow, when she goes to Goshen, Ind., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Irwin.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church, will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Mrs. Geo. Robinson, 410 west Wayne street. All invited.

MRS. OGLEVIE, Secy.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bear the
Signature of *Chas. H. Hartigan*

LOVE

Made Quick Work for Them.

Engagement of One of Lima's Fairest Daughters

Announced Last Night—At noon Today Miss Katherine Sargent Became Bride of Harry Haskell.

Cupid plays strange pranks other than with the hearts of lovers, and usually those who are given a surprise are the ones who are nearest and dearest to one or the other of the contracting parties. So think at least Mrs. Emilene Sargent, and her son Mr. Frank Sargent, of 306 south Pierce street. Late last night, they were informed by Miss Katherine Sargent, daughter and sister respectively, that she was engaged to Mr. Harry H. Haskell, of Pleasantville, Pa., and that they would be married on the morrow.

At 12:40 this afternoon, Mr. Haskell and his bride left over the C. H. & D. for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

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Lee Madigan, traveling salesman for the Wagner Manufacturing Co., of Sidney, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Rev. E. A. Kirby D. D.; left yesterday for Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Miss Mayne Hannon returned last night to her home in Toledo, after a few days visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Sophia Rissner, of the Commercial block, has been very sick the past four weeks with pneumonia.

Miss Rosa Davy, of Pandora, is enjoying a fortnight's visit with her sisters, Miss Mary, Harriett and Jessie Davy, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stroup went to Columbus Grove to spend the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Charles Mann has returned from a visit in Ottawa.

En route to the Conservatory of Music, at Cincinnati, to resume her musical education, Miss Edith Cover, of Ottawa, was a visitor in Lima, going from here to Sidney.

Miss Blanche Gillette has returned from Columbus Grove, where she was the guest of Miss Frances Roberts, formerly of west Spring street, this city, and attended the New Year's ball.

Miss Mary Davy, of north Elizabeth street, and sister, Miss Rosa Davy, were over Sunday guests of Miss Maude E. Mullen, at Columbus Grove.

After a visit with Miss Bonnie P. Mlesse, of south Collett street, Miss Kath. Miss Carrie Kab. of Sidney, and Mr. E. P. Austin, of Toledo, have returned to their homes.

Miss Helen Hunter is at home from a visit with Mrs. O. E. Townsend, of Leipsic.

After a visit with Ottawa friends and relatives, Mrs. H. K. Tingle and Miss Mabel Tingle, have returned to Lima. While in Ottawa, they attended the Spencer-Dutlinger nuptials.

Misses Harriett and Jessie Davy, of north Elizabeth street, went to Pandora to spend vacation time with their parents.

Mrs. J. H. Bushong, of 852 west Spring street, arrived home Saturday evening from a visit of several days with relatives and old friends at Columbus Grove.

After a visit with Lima relatives, Miss Effie Barr has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. C. M. Overly, who is now representing the "Eastern Granite Roofing Company," is now in New York on a business trip. Before his return, he will also visit his sister, Mrs. Robert Magee in Jersey City.

J. J. Hartigan, manager of the Golley & Finley Iron Works at Osgood, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. Chas. Rumbaugh, of Dayton, returned to this city today, after a visit with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rumbaugh, of north Jefferson street, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, of Harrison avenue.

W. W. McGuire, of 150 east Kirby street, has returned from spending the holidays with his son George, who is superintendent of a large tar plant in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. E. Golley and son Ralph, of west North street, leave Thursday for Florida.

The Misses Nance and Margaret Golley and Miss Margaret Finley leave for Washington D. C., Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Kate Kavan, of Middletown, is the guest of relatives and will remain until tomorrow, when she goes to Goshen, Ind., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Irwin.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church, will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Mrs. Geo. Robinson, 410 west Wayne street. All invited.

MRS. OGLEVIE, Secy.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bear the
Signature of *Chas. H. Hartigan*

Miss Florence Campbell and Miss Susan Humiston left this afternoon for Fairbank, Wis., to resume their duties in the musical department located there.

Lima Dry Goods Co.

OUR ANNUAL

January Clearing Sale

WILL BEGIN

Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

This will be a very unusual money saving opportunity. We have no old shop-worn or undesirable goods to offer at any price, but a surplus in many lines, together with the odds and ends that always accumulate after every holiday season, which must be closed out, as 'tis imperative that we carry nothing over.

In this way we are able always to show you fresh, clean and thoroughly up-to-date merchandise.

Accordingly we have made some deep cuts in prices which you cannot afford to overlook.

Millinery.

Some winter Hats still left, both trimmed and untrimmed, all will be sold at HALF PRICE as long as they last.

Fancy Holiday Goods at Half Price.

All fancy Holiday Goods, Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Boxes, Sweet Grass, Birch Bark, Celluloid and Shell Novelties, as well as all Dolls, will be sold during this January Clearing Sale at HALF PRICE.

January Clearing Sale in the Garment Section.

All ready-to-wear garments, including Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Furs, 1-8 off during this January Clearing Sale.

Dress Goods.

46-inch fine black Zebeline, worth \$1.50, for this January Clearing Sale at 98c the yard.

Special lot fancy novelty Suitings, in all colors, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, for this January Clearing Sale at 79c yard.

Another lot of fancy Novelty Suitings, all this season's newest styles, regular price \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, during this January Clearing Sale at \$1.10 the yard.

5 pieces handsome 54-inch Habit Cloth, neat covert mixtures, light gray, castor, green, brown and blue, regular price \$1.00, for this January Clearing Sale at 60c the yard.

25 pieces 38-inch fancy wool Suitings, all the best colors are represented in this lot, every piece was new this season and some of the choicest styles are here now, regular price all the season has been 50c, for this January Clearing Sale at 37c the yard.

5 pieces fancy Poplins, all desirable colors, regular value \$1.00, marked for this sale at 98c yard.

Odd Corsets and Others.

This January sale brings you a big bargain in the Corset line. If your size is among these you can save 50c on every one.

Odd lot W. B. Corsets, white and drab, sizes 18 and 19 only, variety of styles, every one the dollar quality, for this January Sale at 50c each.

300 of those fine satin girdles, white, pink or blue, these were a remarkable bargain at 75c, but for this January Clearing Sale we've marked them 59c each.

Lot 1 contains hemstitched Handkerchiefs with fancy lace or embroidered corners and fancy scalloped embroidered Handkerchiefs that were 12 1-2 and 15c each, some soiled and mussed, during this January Clearing Sale 3 for 25c.

Lot 2 contains fancy hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped embroidered Handkerchiefs that were 19c and 25c, for this January Clearing Sale 2 for 25c.

Soiled Goods in the Art Department.

Odd lot goods in the Art Department, including Stand Covers, Dresser Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Tray Clo

YEAR

Will Have But Few
Eclipses.

None of Them

Will Be Visible in the
United States.

Rules by Which You Can
Calculate Their Coming
for Yourself.

Principal Planets Visible During
Month Are Venus, as Morning
Star, and Jupiter, in the
Southwest as Evening.

The year 1904 will be remarkable in the small number of eclipses, there being only two, and both of the sun. This is the minimum number of eclipses that can occur in any one year, the maximum number being seven when there would be either five solar and two lunar or four solar and three lunar. Both of the eclipses of this year are invisible in the United States. The first is an annular eclipse and occurs on March 16. The central path begins on the eastern coast of Africa, runs northeast through the Indian ocean, crosses the Malay peninsula, the southern part of Siam and ends in the Pacific ocean. The second is a total eclipse on Sept. 9, and the path of totality, with the exception of a few small islands and a bare foothold in South America, lies entirely in the Pacific ocean.

An eclipse of the moon is caused by the earth coming between the sun and our moon, while an eclipse of the sun is caused by the moon coming between the earth and the sun. It is obvious therefore, that a lunar eclipse can only occur at the time of full moon and that a solar eclipse can only occur at the time of new moon.

One might think that we should have an eclipse of the sun at every new moon, and one of the moon at every full moon. But it generally happens that at these times the moon is above or below the plane of the earth's path around the sun so that the moon, so to speak, dodges the shadow cast by the earth or that the earth dodges the shadow cast by the moon. For an eclipse to occur, not only must the moon be new or full, but it must be very near to one of the two points where its path crosses the plane of the earth's orbit. This condition of affairs happens twice a year, about six months apart, so that if we have an eclipse in January we may expect one in July. If we have a solar eclipse at new moon we may expect a lunar eclipse at the following full moon, or may have had one at the preceding full moon. Thus eclipses cluster in groups six months apart.

Now it so happens that every 18 years and 11 days the moon and the sun come to very nearly the same position in the heavens, and from then on for the next 18 years and 11 days the moon and the sun follow nearly the same path they did in the preceding 18 years and 11 days. So that we find eclipses repeating themselves in the regular order; thus, in 1868, there were only two eclipses of the sun, an annular eclipse on February 22-23, and a total eclipse on August 17, almost exactly 26 years and 22 days from the two eclipses of this year. And in 1886 there were two eclipses of the sun, an annular eclipse, March 5, and a total eclipse on August 28-29, exactly 18 years and 11 days previous.

On January 2, the earth reached its nearest distance from the sun. Venus and the moon are in conjunction on the 13th. Mercury comes into inferior conjunction with the sun on the 16th and Jupiter comes into conjunction with the moon on the 21st.

The principal planets visible during the month are Venus as a morning star and Jupiter in the southwest in the early evening.

Visitors are received at the Emerson McMillin Observatory of the Ohio State University on the first and third Wednesdays of the month during the college year, if the night is clear.

The local mean times of sunrise and sunset:

Jan. 1, sun rises 7:22, sets 4:45.
Jan. 3, sun rises 7:22, sets 4:51.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now
Known.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleanses the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal set of hair. So he leading druggists send Mr. McMillin a sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. McMillin, Special Agent.

THIS
REMEDY
GIVES
GIVE
MISFACTION.

It cures, soothes
the skin, and
protects the Membrane. Restores
Health and Strength. Size one, at drug-
stores or by mail. Price 50c. Postage paid.

K.L.Y. PHOTOME. 4 Warren St. N.Y.

Jan. 15, sun rises 7:21, sets 4:58.
Jan. 22, sun rises 7:17, sets 5:05.
Jan. 29, sun rises 7:12, sets 5:14.
Moon's phases:

Ful. moon, Jan. 2, 3 midnight.
Last quarter, Jan. 9, 10 o'clock p.m.
New moon, Jan. 16, 10 o'clock a.m.
First quarter, Jan. 25, 3 o'clock p.m.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, California, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitter, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.

SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO
ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA
THE L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets good for two persons one
trip, or round trip for one person be-
tween Lima and St. Marys 55c, or 60c.

61-60c.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little
thing that ever was made is Dr. King's
New Life Pills. These pills change
weakness into strength, listlessness
into energy, brain-fog into mental
power. They're wonderful in building
up the health. Only 25 cents per box.
Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North
and Main streets.

WINTER RHUBARB.

A New Line For the Small Farmer
and Gardener.

A winter rhubarb-house is one of the
most profitable small places on the
farm. One of these simple buildings,
costing \$40, brings the owner from
\$300 to \$400 every winter. The house
is owned by a resident of Sumner, a
small country village near Seattle,
Wash. He is referred to as the "rhubarb
king." His plantings consist of
six acres for the spinner crop. The
field is cultivated in about the same
manner as a plowman everywhere. But
the winter house is the only one in the
state.

The building is fifty feet long, twenty
feet wide and four feet on either side.
The gables extend up seven feet. There
is a door in one end, but no windows
or other places for light to enter. A
small round cannon ball stove supplies
the heat required. The stovepipe
reaches from one end to the other and
out at a due.

When He Plants.

After the holidays the man wheels in
ordinary sandy soil and banks up to
the depth of about six inches. The
floor is of earth. When this soil attains
a temperature of about 60 degrees, the
rhubarb roots from the field are dug up
and placed on the soil, packed as closely
as possible. The crowns are covered
with soil or sand, and then a layer of
barnyard litter or manure is placed on
top.

Then the whole thing is yet thor-
oughly with liquid fertilizers. In a few
days the rhubarb sprouts appear, and
within two weeks from planting can
be picked for market.

A Very Attractive Product.

The stalks grow without leaves. They
shoot up to about two feet in height
and have only a slight curl at the top
where the leaf ought to be. This top is not
over two inches in diameter. The stems
or stalks when broken from the roots
and grasses do not yet do well, the
chance for a satisfactory crop rotation
is very limited, as it would not answer
the purpose to change from wheat to
cots or barley. For the present about
all the rest which the wheat fields
have is an occasional summer fallow.

The probability is that, as with all
other wheat growing countries, the
fertility of the soil will in time be
gradually impaired and the yield re-
duced to a point where it will be un-
profitable to raise the crop.

COTTONSEED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Much interest is being aroused in the
south by the discovery that the use of
cottonseed oil will effect a cure of con-
sumption when taken in time. A large
number of cases have been successfully
treated by this method. The discovery
came about in a singular way. A col-
ored man afflicted with pulmonary con-
sumption went to work in a cottonseed
mill. The dust irritated his lungs, and
for relief he began to drink the
cottonseed oil. To the surprise of all,
he began to flesh up and improve in
health and in less than a year was a
well man.

GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE.

Are you going to send that boy of
yours to take a special course at the
agricultural college this winter? If
not, why not? Suppose it does cost \$50
or \$75, what of that? There are
a host of things connected with your farm
that you don't know and that the boy
will find out if you give him a chance.
Just as well raise a smart boy as a
robe. Have mother get his clothes
ready, give him some money and send
him off. Our word for it, he will come
home with bigger and broader ideas in
his mind than you can turn into good hard cash.

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THE MAN AND THE SOIL.

No man in any profession or business
is as safe as he who owns and tills a
piece, large or small, of old Mother
Earth. So much of the living for him-
self and family may be thus obtained
that he is in a large measure made in-
dependent, so far as his living is con-
cerned, of panics, hard times, salary
reductions and lay-offs. We look for
the time to come when the knowledge
of how to use a piece of land to the
best advantage in producing those
things which sustain life will be con-
sidered as the most valuable knowledge
a man can possess. This present rush
in which agriculture has been held in
the past as a business, the fierce strug-
gle between employer and employee
and ever so often the closing of fac-
tory, shop and mine, with all the at-
tendant suffering, are, we believe, going
to give way in a measure to the more
sensitive plan of men seeking their liv-
ing, direct from the soil, greatly to their
own benefit and that of the country at
large. There is no more prosperous
country today than agricultural France,
where the land is owned in small tracts
and worked by the owners. Ten acres
is a small farm; it is true, but when in-
telligence and skill are applied to ten
acres it beats any \$1,000 salaried place
on earth. We feel that no better advice
can be given to the thousands of men
that to get a piece of land and learn
how to intelligently work it.

STAY BY THE HOME CREAMERY.

In the line of co-operative effort
among the farmers nothing better has
been accomplished than the co-operative
creamery. It is seldom as large
as to be unwieldy or difficult to man-
age. There is little or no financial
risk involved, as the dividends are based
upon actual sales of butter. Another
good feature has been the bringing of
the farmers of a community into intimate
business relations with each other, and we regard as little short of a
calamity the efforts now being made to
break these co-operative creameries up
by the organization of the big cen-
tralized concerns covering a radius of
a hundred miles or more. While tem-
porarily the big concern in order to
build up its business and break down
the home concern may offer a trifle
better prices for butter fat than the
home creamery can pay, is it not very
reasonable to suppose that when local
competition has been thus killed off
that will fix prices to suit themselves?
Is it not this way with all trusts?
Have a little horse sense and stick by
the home creamery.

DIVERTING THEIR CROPS.

For many years the arable portion of
Texas has been a one crop country—
cotton, cotton, while all the han-
corn, the corn, the forage and the fruits
were imported. The crop was largely
eaten up before it was grown, involving
the unreasonable use of credit and
high interest rates, while the fertility
of the soil underwent a steady deple-
tion. The Texans are now coming to
their senses and are beginning a gen-
eral diversification of their crops and are
astonished to find out what a won-
derful variety of other useful and profit-
able crops can be grown besides cot-
ton. The cow, the hog, alfalfa, corn,
wheat, fruit and poultry are taking the
place of cotton and to the infinite bet-
terment of the Texas farmers. In a
different way they are repeating the
experience of the wheat raisers of the
northwest.

ROTATING CROPS.

We are asked whether the growing
of wheat can be continued for an in-
definite period on the wheat land of the
northwest. This will depend upon
whether the growers are wise enough
to adopt some system of crop rotation.
As in much of the north wheat country
corn is not a sure crop, and the clovers
and grasses do not yet do well, the
chance for a satisfactory crop rotation
is very limited, as it would not answer
the purpose to change from wheat to
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

ETIQUETTE OF WIGS.

Bald Men, With Care, May Complete
the Illusion They Seek.

The baldheaded man who is not re-
signed to his fate, and who is posted on
the etiquette of wigs wearing adorns
himself with a faithful copy of nature
which simulates his poverty instead of
his wealth, says the Chicago Tribune.
For an artistic wig for a man is usually
made thin or nearly bald on the crown,
so as to allay suspicion. When
the wig is adjusted to the man's head,
the pink scalp shows through the white
net of foundation at the crown, thus
leaving a modest suggestion of baldness.
This is the first principle of the
etiquette of wig wearing—claim too lit-
tle rather than too much of nature's
covering.

This principle is carried to a refine-
ment of perfection by the man who can
afford the luxury of buying several
wigs, for he may then make the transition
from baldness to a semblance of his former self over a space of two or
three years and thus complete the de-
ception, which is the aim of all wearers
of wigs.

A cardinal point in the etiquette of
wigs wearing is that one should not
wear his wig in bed. It is not proper.

Some, either from motives of extreme
vanity or from an unwillingness to
shock the delicate sensibilities of their
families, sleep in their wigs. This practice
is condemned unhesitatingly. It is
unclean. One should substitute for the
wig worn during the day a simple
nightcap of muslin, to insure one
against taking cold.

In the morning, as the last touch of
perfection to the toilet, the wig should
be delicately adjusted and then glued
to one's head. If this adjustment is
carefully made and if one is wearing
a really fine wig he may defy both
wind and sunlight to betray that
"things are not what they seem."

This careful adjustment of the wig
is a most important point. It requires
eternal vigilance, since a single care-
less adjustment means ruin. Along the
edge of the wig of ordinary size are
five spots about half the size of a
penny where the paste or glue is ap-
plied with which the wig is made fast
to the head. The paste must be care-
fully applied, since if it comes in contact
with the hair it destroys its life-
like appearance.

A practice generally observed by the
wearers of fine wigs is that of dressing
the hair in a variety of ways. This is
desirable, since it suggests a natural
head of hair, yet this practice is per-
fectly possible with a really fine wig,
even hair of which is separately at-
tached to the net foundation.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

GLIMPSE OF THE ANGUISH

Of Those Bowed Down With Grief in
the Stricken City.

Wilbur Fisk Attended Funeral of His Cousins
in Chicago, and Tells of Miss Nettie
Lehman's Thrilling Escape.

The return of Wilbur Fisk from this extra means of safety was secured, a woman made a frantic effort to cross, groped her way a few feet, and awful Iroquois theater horror, offers then with a last despairing cry, fell to the ground below, adding another mangled form to the heap of dead.

By this time, the flames were reaching upward and those who still remained on the landing, were only saved from burning by water thrown on them from across the way. My cousin seemed to have acted mechanically, as she is unable to recall the moment when she began to grope her way across the ladder, blindfolded by the cloak which she had pulled over her head to protect her face from the flames and scorching heat, and the effect of that moment has left its imprint of insanity.

"They found her sister, and her nephew, Lawrence McClure, in one of the morgues, but in such condition that the remains were buried without that last view which tends to soften the advent of death.

"I could relate incident upon incident, heard and seen while in the city, but these the public have had without number, and nothing could be added to what has been told to strengthen the realization of the anguish and suffering of those whose loved ones perished in the never-to-be-forgotten disaster. One of the undertakers informed me that the statement made of only 22 bodies being still unidentified, was a mistake, that he had seen enough dismembered bodies, arms and legs, to piece together a hundred human beings, and no one would ever be able to tell to whom they once belonged. Where the fire raged fiercest, great heaps of dead were baked, and afterwards, the water thrown on them had frozen, making it necessary, when removing the bodies, to use shovels and picks.

"The burial of these hundreds of sacrificed humans, is without a parallel in history. Saturday and Sunday

the grim processions wended their way in every direction, to cemeteries, churches or trains, and the lack of hearses made it frequently necessary to employ almost any kind of conveyance. Mourning parties occupied the train with me, a heart-broken man returning to Delaware to bury a wife and daughter, who had been visiting in the city, and others taking their dead to even more distant points.

"With this terrible lesson confronting them, Chicago is going to look well to its theaters and places of public assemblage, and it might be well for every city in the country to hearken to the warning."

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$10
SHOES AT \$2.95. SWEEP SALE,
MICHAEL'S.

SLEIGHS.

We have a nice line of Portland cutters on sale. H. J. Lindesmith and Co., 223 south Main street.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will have a regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 5. Business of importance. All members are desired to be present.

By order of president,

SARA FRITZ.

Years ago you never heard of appendicitis. Why? Because grandfather and grandmother used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a preventive.

35 cents, tea or tablets. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

TEACHERS

Not in Abundance at Last Examination.

The teachers examination held at the court house Saturday was smaller than usual, only 23 being in attendance, and seven of those took only the higher branches, leaving but 16 regular applicants for certificates.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Services of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Monday and Tuesday evenings 7:15 o'clock, at 308 south Pine street. Come and listen to the old Jerusalem Gospel story. All are invited to attend.

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LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening. Work on Master Mason degree.

ROBT. P. JONES, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

FELDMANN & CO.

IRRESISTABLE BARGAINS.

The announcement of our going out of the waist and skirt business has caused quite a stir among buyers. Such bargains in up-to-date Skirts and Waists have never before been offered in Lima. We want the room these goods occupy and to accomplish our object quickly prices on every garment have been unmercifully cut for immediate clearing.

Walking Skirts. \$1.98 and 2.50 ones at \$1.25; \$3.50 to 6.50 ones at \$1.98; \$6.50 to \$11.50 ones at \$3.50; \$7.50 to 12.50 ones at \$4.75.

Dress Skirts. \$3.98 and some 5.00 ones at \$2.25; \$5.00, 6.50 and 7.50 ones at \$2.98; \$7.50, and 8.50 ones at \$3.98; \$10 and 11.50 ones at \$5.00; \$11.50 and 12.50 ones at \$6.50; \$12.50 and 14.50 ones at \$7.50.

Wash Waists. All the new mercerized fabrics—\$3.98 and 5.50 ones at \$1.98; \$2.98 and 2.50 ones at \$1.50; \$2.50 and \$1.98 ones at 98c; \$1.25 and \$1.00 ones at 69c; 50c ones at 25c.

Black Mercerized Sateen Waists, \$1.25 ones at 69c.

There are but few Silk Waists left—those that are here are great bargains at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.98.

Every Dep't Offers Very Special Bargains.

Bargains in Neckwear, Bargains in Hosiery, Bargains in Gloves and Mittens, Bargains in Knit Underwear, Bargain in Muslin Underwear, Bargains in Men's and Women's Fannelette Gowns, Bargains in Board Chains, Bargains in Wrist Bags, Chatelains and Belts, Bargains in Trimmings, Bargains in Ribbons, Bargains in Corsets, Bargains in White Goods, Bargains in Children's Coats.

Feldmann & Co.

209-211 N. Main Street.

Great Fur Bargains.

Every Scarf, every Muff and every Children's Set greatly marked down. Choice Fox Scarfs reduced to \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$10.00. Genuine Marten Cluster Scarfs reduced to \$2.95, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50 which are about one-half price.

TWO

Men Brought From

Ohio City

And Arraigned

In Mayor's Court on Serious Charges.

Alleged to Have "Carved" Walter Davis in a Saloon Fight.

Both Pleaded Not Guilty to Charges of Cutting With Intent to Kill—A Robbery Reported to Police.

The police have succeeded in their efforts to capture the two colored men who are alleged to have been the principal performers in a bloody cutting scrape that was reported as having occurred in Grant Stephens' saloon, at the corner of Main and Spring streets, on Christmas day. The accused in the case are James and Daniel Ransom, two young colored men who are charged with having assaulted one Walter Davis, also colored, and with having inflicted serious wounds with a knife. There seemed to be, immediately after the cutting affair occurred, an attempt on the part of some of the parties who had knowledge of the fight, to keep the information from the police, as much as possible, and as a result the accused men succeeded in getting away before the officers could apprehend them. The case was not given up, however, and yesterday the police succeeded in apprehending and causing the arrest of the two Ransom's, at Ohio City. Captain Wingate went to Ohio City last night and returned with two prisoners this morning. They were arraigned before Mayor Robb on the charge of cutting with intent to kill and both pleaded not guilty. The cases were set for a hearing this afternoon.

A Robbery Reported.

Mrs. Thomas, who conducts a boarding house at No. 125 west Wayne street, reported to the police this morning that one of her boarders had disappeared and had robbed her pocketbook of about six dollars in cash. The man was a stranger who had only been staying at the house a few days and even his name was not known. The police were given a description of the supposed thief but have not been able to apprehend him.

John and Robert Haunes, arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 and costs each in Mayor's court Saturday afternoon.

Two tramps who registered as W. J. Riley and George Brown, who were locked up on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy, were discharged under the promise that they would leave the city immediately.

MEN'S AND BOYS' \$10 ULSTERS. SWEEP SALE PRICE \$4.98. MICHAEL'S.

MERCURY

Went Far Below Zero During Last Night.

Weather Bureau, However, Reports Warmer Temperature for Tonight and Tomorrow.

The fact that the thermometers of this city registered all the way from ten to twenty-five degrees below zero last night and early this morning, is perhaps not generally known as the average citizen had no idea that the temperature was so low, but such was, however, the case, as is shown by reports given from various parts of the city, by persons who were curious enough to take note of the weather conditions during the night and early morning. At the refinery a thermometer registered as low as 19 below zero during the night and at various points in the city the mercury dropped as low as from twenty to twenty-five degrees below the zero mark. Reports from the rural districts of the county show that the average temperature of the night was about 21 degrees below zero.

The weather bureau promises warmer weather for tonight and tomorrow.

Rose Boscomb, Detroit: "I paid out all I could earn trying to cure the eruptions on my face. All failed except Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now have rosy cheeks, skin soft and fair." 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

BOY'S 25C AND 35C KNEE PANTS. SWEEP SALE PRICE 18C. MICHAEL'S.

For Robes at cost, Lindesmith, 223 south Main street.

RALSTON \$4 SHOES AT \$3.50. SWEEP SALE MICHAEL'S.

NETTLETON \$5 SHOES AT \$3.50. SWEEP SALE MICHAEL'S.

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